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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LIN et al.

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Atty. Docket No.: 3123-373

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PROVIDING AN EARLY
WARNING OF THERMAL
DECAY IN MAGNETIC
STORAGE DEVICES"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner: Rodriguez, Glenda P.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MARCH 10, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 (Paper No. 6). Reconsideration
is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the
amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 16 of
this paper.